

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6019

Itzhak Parnafes et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2663

Serial No.: 09/586,531

Examiner: Derrick W. Ferris

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING
AUTOMATIC RESV MESSAGE GENERATION FOR
NON-RESV-CAPABLE NETWORK DEVICES

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Commissioner for Patents
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DECLARATION

I hereby declare:

1. I, Christopher J. Brokaw, am an Attorney authorized and having the capacity to represent Cisco Systems, Inc. before the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above referenced patent application. I am declaring the following based on information obtained while acting in this capacity.
2. The application names the following inventors (herein "named inventors"): Itzhak Parnafes, Shai Mohaban, Silvano Gai, and Dinesh Dutt. Two of the named inventors co-authored the *Gai* reference, namely Silvano Gai and Dinesh Dutt.
3. It is known to me that Itzhak Parnafes and Shai Mohaban have both left the employment of Cisco Systems, Inc. It is also known to me that Itzhak Parnafes and Shai Mohaban have both previously expressly refused to sign documents concerning other patent applications assigned to Cisco Systems, Inc.

4. I prepared a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, a copy of the patent application, a copy of the present pending claims, a copy of the *Gai* reference, and a letter explaining the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (collectively the “prepared documentation”) for both Itzhak Parnafes and Shai Mohaban. A copy of the prepared documentation is attached as Exhibit A. I mailed, via certified mail, the prepared documentation to both Itzhak Parnafes and Shai Mohaban at their last known address.


5. Copies of the prepared documentation, mailed to Itzhak Parnafes on October 28, 2005 to two last known addresses for Mr. Parnafes, were returned to me and marked “Return to Sender” from one address, but accepted at a second address on November 2, 2005. Scanned images of the envelope of the prepared documentation mailed to Itzhak Parnafes and the return postcard are attached as Exhibit B. Attempts to reach Itzhak Parnafes by phone were unsuccessful, as the operator informed me that no one in California has a phone number registered under the name Itzhak Parnafes.

6. A return receipt postcard for the prepared documentation, mailed to Shai Mohaban, was returned. A scanned image of the returned receipt postcard is attached as Exhibit C. On November 1, 2005, I placed a call to the residence of Shai Mohaban, but no one answered and I was unable to leave a message. On November 3, I spoke with an individual at a residence I believe to be that of the Shai Mohaban named in this application. The individual I spoke with informed me that Shai Mohaban was currently traveling, would be unavailable for a period of time, and would not provide any additional information.

7. The undersigned being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements and the like may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent

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resulting therefrom, declares that all statements herein made of his/her own knowledge are true,
and all statements herein made on information and belief are believed to be true.


CHRISTOPHER J. BROKAW

Signed at San Jose, CA, this 4 day of
November, 2005.